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Intimations.

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Hongkong, March 6, 1891.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF

HONGKONG. the Matter of the Estate of JOHN

WYLIE, Descared. NOTICE is heroby given that the Honourable the CHIEF JUSTICE having, in virtue of Section 3 of Ordinance 9 of 18:0. made an Order limiting to the 1st APRIL,

1891, the time for sinding in CLAIMS All Creditors are heroby required to send the said date.

Dated 5th March, 1891. EDW. J. ACKROYD,

Registrar.

LOST.

DEPOSIT BANK RECEIPT No A for \$5,000, in the Name of OHUN WAI OHAN 珍 懷陳, granted by the HONGKONG & SHANGHIT BANKING CORPO-

A REWARD of \$5.00 will be Paid for its recovery and return to CHUN KING CHI 織景陳 of the Tung Saine Koon 館 汤同, Chinesa Kowloon.

Hongkong, March 5, 1891.

HONGKONG CEICKET OLUB. LAWN TENNIS CHAMPIONSHIP.

MEMBERS wishing to ENTER for the above will please Sign their Names either on the List lying on the table in the CLUB ANIE-ROOM or the one in the UNIONE

PAVILION, on or before SATURDAY, the 14th Instant. ARTHUR K. TRAVERS,

Honorary Secretary. Hongkong, March b, 1891.

BELILIOS TRUST, No. 2.

THE BELILIOS TRUSTEES will hold | Sell by Public Auction, on an EXAMINATION in December next, in the following Subjects :-

FOR GIRLS RECEIVING A CHINESE EDUCATION. 1.—CHINESE COMPOSITION (a Zetter, to be written in the Chinese character).

2.—TRANSLATION (from Chinese book-style

into colloquial, using either Romanized or Chinese characters). -ARTHMETIC (up to and including vulgar and decimal fractions), FOR GIRLS RECEIVING AN

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Queen Elizabeth). -PHYSICAL GEOGRAPHY (Royal Readers, FOR BOYS.

-English Composition (on a subject connected with Commercial G. ography). 2. MENSURATION (up to areas of the aurfaces of solids, with special reference to commercial requirements).

3. -- BOOK-REEPING (lurner's Commercial Guide and Hunter's Civil Service Examination Questions). -Snon-Hand (writing, in any form of

short-hand, and reproducing la fair copy a lengthy paragraph dictated by the Examiner with moderate speed). Conditions of Examination and value of Prizes will be as in former years. Date and place of Examination will be announced

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Notices of Firms.

NOTICE.

THE PARINERSHIP hitherto existing between the Undersigned has been DISSOLVED from this date by Mutual Consent, the term of PARTNERSHIP having EXPIRED.

TATH Reference to the above. I shall

LIGHTWOOD & SCOTT.

EL H, LIGHTWOOD.

X/ITH Reference o the above I shall VV CONTINUE the BUSINESS of a 4 p.m. To-DAY. SHARE and GENERAL BROSER in my own Name from this date.

Hongkong, February 28, 1891.

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Auctions.

LADIES' DRESS MATERIALS AND

DRAPERY.

PUBLIC AUCTION

THE Undersigned has received instructions to Sell by Public Auction, on MONDAY. Year computed to Hongkong-Civil the 9th March, 181; commencing at 2.30

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Hongkong, March 5, 1891.

Auctioneer.



GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION.

THE following Particulars of SALE of CROWN LAND by Posife Auction, to be held on the Spot, on MONDAY, the 9th day of March, 1891, at 4 p.in., are bublished for general information. By Command,

> W. M. DEANE, Acting Colonial Secretary.

COLONIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE, Hongkong, 28th February, 1891.

Particulars of the Letting by Public Auction Sale, to be held on Monday, the 9th day of March, 1891, at 4 p.m., by Order of His Excollency the Governor, of One Lot of Crown Land, in the Colony of Hongkong, for a term of 999

Particulars of the Lot.

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PUBLIC AUCTION.

HE Undersigned has received instructions from Captain G. A. TAYLER, to

THURSDAY.

the 12th day of March, 1891, at 2 p.m., at his Residence, No. 5, Woodland Terrace,-THE WHOLE OF THE

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TERMS OF SALE .- As customary. J. M. ARMSTRONG, Auctioneer. .

Hongkong, March 6, 1891.

Notices to Consignees.

HE CHINA SHIPPERS MUTUAL STEAM NAVIGATION COM-PANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES. FROM LONDON, LIVERPOOL AND

SINGAPORE THE Company's Steamship Oopack, having arrived from the above Ports,

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Goods have left the Godowns, and all Claims must be sent in to the OFFICE of the Undersigned, before Noon on the 10th Instant or they will not be recognized.

All broken, chaied, and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on the 10th lost., at 4 p.m. No Fire Insurance has been effected, and any Goods remaining in the Godowns after the 10th Inst. will be subject to rent. Optional Cargo will be forwarded unless notice to the centrary be given before

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DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co. General Managers, Hougkong, March 7, 1891.

THE SCOTTISH ORIENTAL STEAM SHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.

The Company's Steamer Capt. F. W. PHINTIPS, will be despatched for the above Ports TO-MORROW, the 8th Inst.,

at 9 n.m. YUEN FAT HONG.

Hongkong, March 7, 1891.

THE SCOTTISH ORIENTAL STEAM-SHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR SWATOW, SINGAPORE AND BANGKOK.

The Company's Steamer Phra Chom Klao, Phra Chom Klao,
Captain J. Fowler, will
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(Calling at COLOMBO if sufficient inducement offers.) The P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Steamship
Nizam,
Captain E. Crews, will

leave for the above places on WEDNES. E. L. WOODIN.

Superintendent. P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Office, Hongkong, February 26, 1891.

NOTICE TO SHIPPERS. HAMA AND SAN FRANCISCO,

Capt. P. H. SIMONSEN, will leave for the above Ports on or about FRIDAY, the 13th Inst. For Freight, apply to

Hongkong, March 5, 1891.

THE CHINA SHIPPERS' MUTUAL STEAM NAVIGATION COM-

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BOTICA INGLEZA, MANILA,

106, Fenchurch Street, E.C. 754 THE HONGKONG DISPENSARY, 21st January, 1891.

> TURING COMPANY, LIMITED. Three o'Clock in the Afternoon, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the General Managers, declaring a Dividend,

The Transfer BCOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from 8th to the 23rd Instant, both days inclusive.

and electing a Consulting Committee and

450 STRAITS FIRE INSURANCE Hongkong, March 6, 1891. BOARD AND RESIDENCE.

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THE CHINESE INSURANCE COM-PANY, LIMITED. IN LIQUIDATION. GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION.

T is hereby notified for . Public information that on and after SATURDAY, pany will be held at the HEAD OFFICE of the 7th Isstant, and until further Notice the WATER will be SHUT own from the the Company, Victoria, Hongkong (Messre, MELCHERS & Co.'s), at 4 p.m. on THURS-DAY, the 12th March, 1891, when the whole City between the hours of 10 a.m. and 6 p.m., and between the hours of 9

> will be OLOSED from the 27th Instant the 12th Proximo, both days inclusive. By Order, H. HARMS,

General Agents. Hongkong, February 28, 1891.

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co..

ADJOINING THE TRAMWAY TERMINUS.

and attention QUALITIES only are kept.

TOTICE is hereby given that a General Liquidators will lay before the Shareholders an Account showing their asts and dealings and the manner in which the winding-up

for the Liquidators.

Hongkong, February 27, 1891. THE CHINA SUGAR REFINING

shove Company will be helf at the Office of the General Agents, Pedier's Street, un SATURDAY, the 21st March, at 11 a.m., for the purpose of receiving a Report from the General Agents, with Statement of Assounts to the 31st December, 1890. The Transfer BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the @h to the 21

ficent Views of the City and Harbour of Victoria, the mainland of China and neighbouring islanda

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GEO. D. SCOTT.

Hongkong, March 3, 1891.

FOR HOIHOW AND BANGKOK.

For Freight or Passage, apply to Agente.

Hongkong, March 6, 1891.

DAY, the 11th March, at Noon.

STEAM TO NAGASARI, KOBE, YOKO. The German Steamship

MELCHERS & Co.,

PANY, LIMITED. FOR LONDON.

above on or about the 18th Instant.

Hongkong, March 6, 1891.

FOR NEW YORK. CROSEY, Master, will load here for the above Port, and will

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Hongkong, April 12, 1890.

THE Undersgued, Agents for the above

Hongkong, July 15, 1887.

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THE DISPENSARY, TIENTSIN. LONDON OFFICE,

THE DISPENSARY, HANKOW.

THE HONGKONG ROPE MANUFAC-THE Seventh Ordinary General MEET. ING of SHAREHOLDERS will be held at the OFFICE of the Company, Praya Central, on MONDAY, 23rd March, at

RUSSELL & Co., General Managers,

Dockyard. PRIVATE BOARD and RE-MRS. STAINFIELD.

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Hongkong, February 28, 1891.

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Hongkong, September 16, 1835.

Intimations.

Continental languages are spoken.

&c., &c., &c.

p.m. and 6 a.m.

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THE DISPENSARY, FOOCHOW.

Hongkong, January 6, 1891

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By Command. W. M. DEANE, Acting Colonial Secretary. COLONIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE, Hongkong, 3rd March, 1891.

will be CLOSED at HEAD OFFICE SINGAPORE, from the 11th to the 26th March next, both days inclusive. ROBT. BAIRD,

Hongkong, February 26, 1891,

COMPANY, LIMITED.

THE Transfer BOOKS of this Company

CANTON INSURANCE OFFICE, LIMITED. ADJUSTMENT OF BONUS FOR THE YEAR 1890 CONTRIBUTORS to the above OFFICE are requested to Furnish the Undersigned with a Last of their Contractions for the year ending 31st December, 1890, in Order that the DISTRIBUTION of BONUS may be arranged. Returns not rendered March, both days inclusive.

prior to the Sist DAY OF MARCH INSTANT,

will be adjusted by the OFFICE, and no Claims or Alterations will be subsequently

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.,

CANTON INSURANCE OFFICE, LIMITED.

WINDSOR HOUSE,

HONGKONG.

No. 8, QUEEN'S ROAD CENTEAL,

Hongkong, March 2, 1891.

General Agents,

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CONTENTAL LANGUIGES SPOREN.

Hongkong, August 30, 1889.

Intimations.

has been conducted singe the 31st Decem-The Transfer BOOKS of the Company

COMPANY, LIMITED. NOTICE. THE Thirteenth Ordinary Annual MEET I ING of SHAREHOLDERS in the

PEAK HOTEL. VICTORIA GAP, PEAK, MHE most beautiful position in the environs of Hongkong situated 1,260 feet above Sea-level, communding Magni-

PEAK HOTEL AND TRADING COMPANY, LIMITED, Propriems. Houghong, February 13, 1891.

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TUESDAY, and WEDNESDAY, March 9th, 10th and 11th.

TENSEN'S CONGRESS OF CABALISTIC W. NDERS. . - Manager.

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Hongkong, March 5, 1891.

Intimations.

THE HONGKONG LAND INVESTMENT AND AGENCY COMPANY, LIMITED.

SUBSCRIBED CAPITAL,.....\$5,000,000 PAID-UP CAPITAL, 2,500,000 RESERVE FUND,..... 1,250,000 Board of Directors : How. J. J. KESWICK. CHAIRMAN. | Monaging

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Full Particulars can be obtained at the Company's Offices, No. 5, Queen's Road A SHELTON HOOPER,

Secretary.

Victoria Baildings. Hongkong, 3rd May, 1889,

NOTIOE.

HONGKONG AND WHAMPON DOCK COMPANY, LIMITED.

CHIPMASTERS and ENGINEERS are respectfully infermed that, if upon their arrival in this Harbour, NONE of the Company's FOREMEN should be at hand, Orders for REPAIRS if sent to the HEAD OFFICE, No. 14, Praya Central, will receive prompt attention.

In the Event of Complaints being found necessary, Communication with the Undersigned is requested, whon immediate rteps will be taken to rectly the cause of dis-DAKIN BROS. OF entisfaction. D. GILLIES,

Secretary.

Hongkong, August 25, 1885. CALDBEOK, MACGREGOR &

Wine and Spirit Merchants; 13, QUEEN'S ROAD, CHAMPAGNES-Best Brands. CLARETS-Ohoicest Vintages,

SHERRIES, PORTS, BURGUNDIES HOCKS and WHITE WINES. Specially Selected BRANDIES and GINS. SCOTCH WHISKIES-BULLOCH, QADE IRISH and AMERICAN WHISKIES. LIQUEURS and BITTERS.

Bottled ALES and STOUTS. APOLLINARIS-ROSBAOH and BELL. THAL MINERAL WATERS. Hongkong, December 22, 1890.

To-day's Advertisements. THE CHINA & MANILA STEAMSHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR MANILA VIA AMOY. The Co.'s Steamship Zofiro, Captain COBBAN, will be espatched for the abov

Ports on WEDNESDAY, the 11th Instant, at 4 p.m. For Freight or Passage, applyate

RUSSELL & Co. General Managers.

Hongkong, March 7, 1891.

SHIRE LINE OF STEAMERS. FOR HAVRE, LONDON, HAMBURG AND ANTWERP.

The Steamship Pembrokeshire. Captain Baown, will despatched as above onthe 18th Instant. This Steamer has good Passenger Ac commodation.

For Freight or Passage, apply to ADAMSON, BELL & Con

Hougkong, March 7, 1891.

Business Notices.

Second 1

TIMMINIMIN BITRADING CO LIMP-LIUNGNUIVE

OUTFITTERS, A DRESSMAKERS.

New Premises, QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL,

(OPPOSITE CONNAUGHT HOUSE):

Vessals Advertised as Loa ing.

Destination	Vessels.	A unti.	Date of Leaving.
New York	Chow Fa (state) Chow Fa (state) Remus (s). Keemen (s). Zafiro (s). Caledonien (s). Mascotte (s). Imperial City of Riode Janeiro (Gelic (s). Sterling Nizam (s). Haitan (s).	Yuen Fat Hong	March 10. March 8, at 9 a.m. About March 18. March 11, at 4 p.m. March 11, at noon. March 11. Quick despatch. March 10, at 1 p.m. March 11, at noon. March 11, at noon. March 11, at noon. March 10, daylight. March 10, at 9 a.m.

LODGE. ZETLAND .No. 525.

N Emergency MEETING of the above A LODGE will be held in the FEEE-MASONS' HALL, Zetland Street, on MON-DAY NEXT, the 9th Instant; at 5 for 5.30 p.m. precisely. VISITING BRETHREN are cordially invited. Hongkong, March 7, 1891.



GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION.

TNFORMATION has been received from the MILITARY AUTHORITIES that ARTILLERY PRACTIO, will take place from the Batteries at Stone-catters' Island, on FRIDAY, the 13th Instant, from 9 a.m. till b p.m.

The Line of Fire will be in a South-Westerly direction from the Batteries. All Sures, Junks and other Vessers are Frejr. for Holhow. CAUTIONED to kept clear of the Range. By Command.

W. M. DEANE, Acting Colonial Secretary. COLONIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE, Hongkong, March 7th, 1891. DOUGLAS STEAMSHIP COMPANY,

LIMITED. FOR SWATOW, AMOY AND TAMSUL The Co.'s Steamship Hailoona.

Capt. Barnusst, will be despatched for the above Ports on TUESDAY, the 10th Instant, at Day light. For Freight or Passage, apply to

DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co., General Managers. Hongkong, March 7, 1891;

FOR NEW YORK VILL SUEZ CANAL. The Steamship

Mascotte, Will Captain Ross, will the 11th Instant. For Freight, apply to

ADAMSON, BELL & Co., Hougkong, March 7, 1891;

LIMITED, OHEMISTS, &c.

T ABARRAQUE'S QUINTUM WINE and Miss Marrey. is an eminently tenic medicine and ! fobrifuge which may be adventageously used in place of the other preparations of

some time past, of the Quintom Wine, seen truly marvellous effects produced by it. We have therefore no hesitation in saying that QUINIUM is, in our opinion, the most efficacions and the most active tonic hi-

therto known. DR. WAHN. 'Chief Physician at the Cherchell flospital.' Seventy fevers treated with LABARBA-QUE'S QUINIUM WINE were all removed with the third dose.

Not une single person who made use of t as a preventive contracted any fever during his residence in a fever country. DE HUDELLET, * Chief Physician of the Hospitals.

QUINIUM WINE is not therefore merely a preventive and a febriluge; it is also one of the best tonics that can be employed to wrestle with constitutional debility.

ous in the core of intermittent fevers and reconstitution of the animal economy. It is an excellent remedy. DR. BOUCHABDAT,

Professor at the Faculté de Medicine, Price 75 Cents per bottle.

TRIEPHONE No. 60. Nos. 22 & 24, QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL.

SHIPPING

ARRIVALS. March 2, 1491 -Fushin, Chines steamer, from Wham- For SWATOW .-Wm. Le Ldcheur, British barque, 573, D. Cauld. Honolulu January 21, Ballast For SWATOW & DRIL

GIBB, LIWNOSTON & Co. Tarappea, British barque, 496, H. Kenpett, chudakan January 25, Timber. GIBB. LIVINGSTON & Co.

433 Taisany, British sleamer, 1,505, Hogg,

Shanghai March 3, and Swatow 6, General. -JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.

MOH & Co. Kwang Lee, Chinese str., 1,504, R. 1 Lincoln, Shanghai March 4, 6a.m., General, 9 -C. M. S. N. Co. Norden, Norwegian steamer, 1,368, Niel-

Singapore Fobracry 28, General .- BAN

sen, Ku chinotza March 2, Coal. - Mirst Glaufulloch, British steamer, 1,434, J. McGregor, Loudon January 18, Penang 455 February 23, and Singapore March 1, General, - JARDINE, MATHES, N & Co. -

CLEARED.

Altair, for Keelung. Haitan, for Swataw. Falkenburg, for Sigon. Chowfu, for Hollow. Decima, for Salson. dishan, for Swatow. Taigick, for Swatow.

> DEPARTURES March 7 :-

Activifor H iphong. Siam, for Hoinow, Augusta, for Rajang. John Baizley, for Iloilo. Chimen, for Shanghai. Bormida, for Singapore and Bombay. Menmuir, for Timor and Sydney. Nancing, for Amoy and Manila. Marie, for Whampos. Fidelio, for Whampoa. Tyne, British troopship, for England.

> PASSENGERS. ARRIVED.

Per Wm. Le Lacheur, from Honolulu, 64 Per Taisang, from Shanghai, Mr Spekins, and 23 Chineso. Per Kwang Lee, from Shanghai, 63 Chi-

Per Glenfalloch, from Singapore, 474 Ohi-DEPARTED. Per Activ, for Haiphong. 20 Chinese, Per Siam, for Hoihow, 30 Chinese. Per Ancona, for Nagasisaki, Meagra J. Y Kitamura and Oking Ikeda; for Hiogo, Mr O. Orump, Miss Cole, and Mr E. H. Mc-Farlane ; for Kahe, Mr and Mrs J. Benton, Mrand Mrs G. Benton, and Mr J. T. Gilman; for Yokohama, Mrs Goodrich, Mr D. Tod. Mr F. Tod, Mr and Miss Tod. Mr C. J. Fraser, Miss Smalley, Miss Ely Dr E. Hart, Mrs Dadley, 2 children and

maid, Mr Nelson and son, Mr H. M. Poyt, Mrand Mrs Stewart, Miss Stewart and maid, Mr Rivington, and (2) Misses Rivington. Messrs F. Neck, W. T. Warner, L. Wallace, H. Durner, Mrs E. Hart, Rev. Shesandri LABARRAQUE'S QUINIUM WINE. and son, Mr Peyton, Mr and Mrs Benett, Miss Peterson, Mr and Miss D. Marrey, Per Menmuir, for Timor, 4 Surgeants,

and Il Seldiers; for Brisbane, Messes J. and W. D. Lawson, S. Erskine and C W. Shing t for Molbourne, Mesars R. Woelers, d. M. Laing, and Mrs Macleod ; for Syd-We have, through the constant use, for ney, Mr and Mrs J. Whittall and 2 chil-

SHIPPING REPORTS. The British steamer Taisang reports ! RUM. Had strong North-Easterly winds and dull gloudy weather throughout.

The Chinese steamer Koung Lee reports: Had moderate to fresh monsoon; with heavy rein during the first 2 days | last day light to moderate vinds, with cloudy weather to port ; periving Hongkong to day, at \$.30 The British steamer Clenfalloch reports

Left London Sunday January 18th, strong N. winds and snow in Bay of Biscay, encountered heavy S. W. gale; thence to Canal, light winds and fine weather. Ex- ELIZABETH FRANCES, daughter of the Rev perienced fresh monagen crossing Ludian | Marlborough Crosse, Vicar of St. Clement's, following day; arrived Singapore 26th, left | Conserrus Thomas, of Shanghai. March lat, had light breeze and fine weather till within one day of Hongkong; and LABARRAQUE'S QUINTOM is very officaci- thence to port, fresh to strong breeze, and JOHANN HEINERH AUGUST MARTENS, of way to Yokohama.

POST OFFICE NOTICES. MAILS will close:-

For HOIHOW & BANGKOK .-Per Choicfa, at 8.30 a.m., on Sunday, th For SAIGON -

Per Decima, at 9 n.m., on Sundity, the Per Falkenburg, at 0 2.m. on Sunday, the 8 h inst.

FOR AMOY& STRAITS .-Per Namyong, a' 9 am, on Sunday, the Sth inst. Per Puksian, at 9 ami, on Sundry, the

Per Tai Yick, at 8,30 a.m., on Monday, the 9th inst. Por SHANGHAL .-Per Furbus, at 3.30 p.m., on Monday, the filt mat.

MEMOS. FOR TO-MORNOW Shipping.

Daylight, Matan leaves for Swater, &c. 9 a.m. - Choir for leaves for Hornow, &c.

Transfer Books of The Hongkong Rope Manufacturing Co., Ltd., closed from this date to 13rd Instant, inclusive.

MEMOS FOR MONDAY. kuctions. 2.30 p.m.-Atetion of Ladies Dres Materials and Drapery at Mr G. R. Lamourt's.

teni, (rear of Wanteni School).

Meeting. 5.30 p.m - Moting of Zetland Lodge. Amusements. 9 p.m.—Jenson's Congress of Cabalistic Wonders at the City Hall.

4 p.m .- Auction of Grown Land at Wan-

WINES AND SPIRITS.

BY APPOINTMENT. WATSON & Co., LIMITED. (ESTABLISHED A.D. 1841.) HONGKUNG.

XIE invite attention to the following old lauded Brands, all of which are excollent quality and good value for the money. The same being specially selected by our London House, and bought direct from the and bottled by earselves, thus onabling us to supply the best growths at moderate

ger In ordering it is only necessary to state the name and quantity of Wine or B.L.] Spirit wanted, and initial letter for quality - Orders through Local Post or by Telegram receive prompt atlention.

Namyong, British steamer, 943, W. Smith, PORTS. (For Invalids and general use.) Per do Case. Per Bot. A Alto Douro, good quality, Green Capsule . . B Vintage, superior quality, C Fine Old Vintage, superior

quality, Black Seal Cap-D Very Fine Old Vintage, extra superior, Violet Capsule (Old Botiled) 18 1.50 SHERRIES.

A Delicate Pale Dry, dinner B Superior Pale Dry, diministration 0.60 wine, Green Seal Capaule 7.50 0.75 C Manzanilla, Pole Natural Sherry, White Capsule . 10 CO Superior Old Dry, Pale Natural Sherry, Red Seal . 10 1.00 D Very Superior Old Pale Dry choice old. Wine, White Seal Copsule . . . 12. E Extra Superior Old Pale

Dry, very finest quality;

Black Seal Capsule (Old Per Casa Per Cose. 1 dec. 2 dos Pints. Oscarls. CLARETS. A Superior Breakfast Claret, Red Capsule B St. Estephe, Red Capsulo . 4.50 5.00 C Bt. Juliea . 11 12.00 D La Rose Per doz.

Case, Per Bot. BRANDY. A Hennessy's Old Pale, Red B Superior Very Old Cognac, Red Capsule 1.25 O' Very Old Liqueur Cognac, D Honnessy's Finest Very Old Liqueur Cognac 1872 Viutage, Red Capsule . 24 2.00 SCOTCH WHISKY. A Thorne's Blond, Capsule

B Watson's Glenorchy Mellow Blend, Blue Capsule, with Name and Trade O Watson's Abelour-Glenlivet, Red Capsule, with Name and Trade Mark D Watson's HK D Blend of the Finest Scotch Malt

Whiskies, Violet Capanie . . . Watson's Very Old Liqueur Scotch Whitey Gold Cap. IRISH WHISKY. A John Jameson's Old, Green B John Jameson's Fine Old, Green Capatile. . O John Jameion's Very Fine Old, Green Capaule . . . 12 1.10

fine old, Red Capsule, with Name A Fine Old Tom, White Uap-B Fine Unawestened, White C Fine A. V. H. Geneva . 7 5,26 0.50

Finant Old Jamaica, Violet Capsule 1.00 13:h instant Good Leeward Island St. 80 per Gallon. LIQUEURS. Benedictine Maraschino Heering's Cherry Cordial, charges of murder and arson, and who was Curacoa

Butters, &c. MARRIAGE On the 28th February, at the Cathedral Sharghai, by the Rev. H. C. Hodges, M.A.,

At Hankow, on the 24th February, 1891. Passed Victoria on the 5th instant on her maturally remain to the hands of for-Bredstedt (Hamburg), aged 71 years. Al Shanghai, on the 27th February, 1891, OTTILLA, the beleved daughter of Seraphin St. Peter's SEAMEN'S CHURCH.-The Mis-Benjamin des Remedios, aged 6 years and 7 months.

By The publication of this inue commences at 8.35 p.m.

One China Tini. HONGRONG, MITCHDAY, MARCH 7, 1891

TELEGRAMS. SUPPLIED TO THE CHINA MAIL (Via Southern Line.)

LONDON FIRM IN DIFFICULTIES. London, 5th March, 1891; A leading Loudon firm is reported to be in difficulties of connection with Argentine business, and requires one million to satisfy

(From Singapore Popera.)

THE NAVAL ESTIMATES. London, Feli, Jo. - The expenditure, he Royal Navy is es imated at fourteen Senmen's Reading Hom, Sallors' Home, million puny day Sixty-nine out of the seventy ships provided for under the 1889 programme will be completed before 1894. The naval estimates for 1890-91 were fixed at over fourte n and a half millions sterling. The expenditure on new vessels that year was set at £6,551,000. The cost of the seventy resucts mentioned above comes out of a special building fone amounting to £21,000,000.1

THE FRENCH PAINTERS AND THE BERLIN EXHIBITION.

London, 27th Eub .- Owing to the prossure of public opinion the Franch painters who acceded to the request of the Empress Frederick (whoo she was staying in Paris to exhibit their pictures at the Berlin Exhibition, have all withdrawn their promise. This has caused great irritation, and the Cologne Gazette has published a violent article in which it says that the Germans are deeply outraged at the insults offered to the Empress and in which it demands satisfaction from the French people and Government.

[This telegram probably explains the article of the North German Gazette which stated that Germans from the Alps to the gea would unite in case of danger.]

THE QUEEN AND THE ROYAL NAVY. Her Majesty the Queen has launched at Portsmouth the Royal Arthur and the Royal Sovereign. Huge crowds were present The Loyal Arthur is a deck-protected

battle ship of 7,300 tons with an estimated most noted Shippers, are imported in wood speed of 20 knots, and was to carry 22 ton 14,000 tons with an estimated speed of which shows this very promising lode to 17.0 knots, and was to carry 67-ton guns be worth 1 oz, 5 dwt. per ton. Good for

LOCAL AND GENERAL

PASSED SUEZ CANAL. Teresa, Oceana, 27.

HOMEWARD BOUND :- Hellerophon, Feb. 6; Palamed, 13; Brindisi, Laertes, Melbourne, 17 : Palinurus, 20; Benlauers, Hesperia, Pukling, 24; Anchises, Glett-The P. M. S. S. Co.'s s. s. City of Rlo de

Janeiro, with the AMERICAN MAIL of Feb. 6th, left Yokohama on Monday, 2nd March, at 6 p.m., and may be expected here on or about Sunday, the 8th March. French mail of Feb. 6, left Singepore city for the purpose. on Thursday, March 5th, at 4 p.m.,

and may be expected here on or about Thursday, March 12th. This packet brings replies to letters despatched from Hongkong on January 1. The O. and O. Co.'s s. s. Gaelic, with the AMERICAN MAIL of 14th ultimo, leaves-Yokohana on Monday, the 9th inst.,

and may be expected here on or about Sunday, the 15th instant. The Canadian Pacific steamer Parthia left Vancouver for Japan, &c., on the 18th

the Canadian Pacific s. s. Empress of India left England on the 8th Feb., and may be expected here on or about March . 812 St. 10 The D. D. R. s.s. Bellowa left Singapore on

March 2, and may be expected here on or about March 8. or about March 11.

The P. and O. Co.'s steamship Thibet left Singapore on March oth, at 8.30 a.m. and may be expected here on or about March 12 The O. S. S. Co. s s. s. Dardanus, trom Liverpool, left Singapore on March 6,

March 13. 8 0.75 The P. & O. steamer Venetia left Bombay for this port on 5th Merch, morning. ORDER OF CHORAL SERVICE AT ST. JOHN

CATHEURAL .- THE SUNDAY IN LEST.

Matina :- Venite, Hayes ; Psalm ; Purcell & Turle : Benedicite, Winchester ; Jubilate, Hayes ; Anthem, 'Here the voice and prayer; Litany; Hymn, 198; Offertory, 245. 8 0.75 Evensong |-Pesims, Goss, Foster Sonper ; Cantate, Woodward | Dous

Miserestur, Havergal; Hymns, 465

(Part L), 249, 12 THE O. & O. Co.'s a. s. Guelic, from San Francisco Feb. 14th, via Honolulu, has arrived in Yokohama, and will sail from there on the 9th instant for this port.

4.50 0.40 THE O. S. S. Co.'s a. S. Dardanus from Liverpool left Singapore yesterday morning, and may be expected here on or about the British firms would not have followed the

Word Man, who is wanted at Canton on

Stanton, was to day handed over to the Chinese authorities, Messus Adamson, Boll & Co. (Agents of the Canadian Pacific Co.) inform us that the was formerly so and so's compra-Ocean ; arrived Cenang February 23rd, left Ferrington, King's Lynn, Norfolk, to the s.s. Batavia arrived at Vancouver on dore; and in too many instances the same the 6th inst., from Japan. The Mongkut

> sion Steam Launch Dayspring will call alongside vessels heisting Code Penant C between 9 and 10.30 a.m. on Sunday, to convey men ashore to the 11 o'clock service. Returning about 12.30.

A roomall match will be played on Monday next, the 9th inst, between the Club and the H Co. Olst Regiment, Play to communes at 4.45 p.m. at the race-course. The following are the teams !--

W. H. Wallace | Pall | Roown |
A. Sharp | backs. Dalginish |
A. H. Ough | Jackson |
E. S. Krekiel | 4 hacks | Dudgeon |
F. Mattland | Right | Raily |
F. O Levis | ming. (Systems) backs

THE lifth annual meeting of the Scamen's Brauch of the Church of England Temperance Society in Hough ng was held in

last night. The chair was taken by the Chaplain, Rev. A. C. Goldsmith, M.A. The mooting was opened with a hymn and prayer, and then the annual statement was read by Mr. E. Makeham (Hov. See, and Treas.) which showed the total number of members to be 1707. Addresses were given by Lieut, A. S. Mills, R.N., and Mr J. Dyor Ball. The musical part of the programme consisted of authems and solos. which were effectually rendered by the members of the Temperance Choir, assisted by other-friends and met with a warm response from the audience. The meeting closed with a hymn and prayer. At the conclusion, coffee and cakes were partaken of, which had been kindly provided by

THE N.-C. Daily News says : - Mr R. A: Mowat, Assistant Judge, has accepted the post of Judge of the Yokohama Court in succession to Mr Hannen, and will act here (at Shanghai) as Consul-General and Chief Judge, when Sir Richard Ronnie and Mr J. Bughes loave Shanghai, until M. Hannen's arrival here.

THE 70 oz. odd of bullion received from Ketchau was chiefly obtained from further finds of rich specimen rock in the Bukit Siam Lode, It included however 16 oz. which was the result of a trial crushing of The Royal Sovereign is a barbette ship of 12 tons of the average quarte, a return Kotohaul - Singapora Free Press

COMMENTING on our jubilee, the Chinese Times says :- We must demur a little to the character for healthiness given to Hongkong. Of all the climates we have ever OUTWARD BOUND :- Brand, Angers, Feb. 6; sampled Hougkong was the least pleasant, Dardanus, Donar, Bernicia, 10; Glen- and judging from Mr Norman's and other morven. 13 : Breconshire, Chingwo, accounts one of the least healthy : the Glaucies, 17; Delta, Aglaia, 20; Glen- death-rate of course proves nothing, sick fruin, Prometheus, Sachsen, Empres of and moribund people boing constantly India, 24; Maira, Moyune, Marie shipped off to Japan, home, and even Macao, as a last resource.

Ir is said in official circles that H. E. Niel Taotal of Shanghai has received instructions from the Tsungli Yamen to receive, welcome and entertain H. 1. H. the Ozaro witch with the highest honours. The Tao. tai hears that the trarevitch will be there on the 6th of the 3rd moon (14th April) and has set aside Tis 10 000 for the expenses of entertaining H. I. H. The coverings, painted scaffolding and sik embroidered hangings are to be brought from Canton, deputies The M. M. Co.'s s. s. Melbourne, with the having already been despatched to that

> THE Imperial Authorities are determined to have their pound of flesh as will be seen from the following telegrams |-

Telegram from the Governor, Straits Sel tlements to the Secretary of State for the Colonin (19th February, 1891). Is not reduction to be made for 1890

on account of Fortress Engineers [who] arrived in January this year and fon atcount of Local Artillery not yet enrolled Telegram from the Secretary of State for the Colonies to the Governor, Straits Settlements (24th February, 1891.)

There are no sufficient grounds for abate-

ment since total expense of garrison last

year was not more than one hundred

thousand pounds]. A COMMISSIONER OF Agent from Corea has from Calcutta, left Singapore on 5th been in Tientsin all the winter trying to March, and may be expected here on persuade H.E. Li Hung-chang to withdraw the orders requiring the Coroan envoys abroad to be introduced to foreign courts by the Chinese Ministers. The arguments paed. by the Corean agent are precisely those which have been current among the foreign adventurers in Seoul, and seem to make very little impression on the Viceroy. The despatch of representatives abroad by and may be expected here on or about the King of Cores was no doubt an unfortunate step, and was rendered much worse by the disgraceful way it was carried out. For the first error China is large-

ly responsible for the second, America; and it is not surprising if the White House should wish to purge itself of the acendal in which Washington society was implicated by the introduction of campfollowers under the guidance of Americans who knew better. If the Corean gentleman now here speaks truly diseatisfaction at Washington is the chief motive at present for the Ocrean government desiring to be rehabilitated by Uhina. - Chinese Times. Tue Daily News of the 18th ult. devotes a leader to decrylog the study of Chinese by

British Merchants, pidgla English hav ing, the writer thinks, fulfilled its purpose well enough on the whole. This is a somewhat surprising thesis to see started now a days, when as the srticle snicidally allows, 'our' (i.e., the British) 'leading have sent certain c their juniors to study at Peking not the colloquial alone but the character as well. It must surely be clear that the leading grample of their continental rivals, had pidgin been found entirely satisfactory as a means of communication. As a matter fact. has not reliance on pidgin, and hence on the Compradores, resulted in the Chartreuse Dr. Siegert's Angostura arrested here a few days ago by Inspector power and a very large share of the picals duite an modue abare, considering the nature of the service rendered, and the absence of lisk) of the Import Trade accruing to those functionaries I. Enquire about any wealthy Chinese, and mine cases out of ten you will hear Hopg Lasts. The Export Trade should eigners, but even in this case it is much be feared that Chinese Custom and pidgin Rugilsh give the compradors the first suck at the orange - Chinese Times.

> LAWN TENNIS HANDICAP. The third round has now been con pleted with he following results !-J. S. Rzekiel (receives 15) beat R. H. Smythe ower 80-1-6-0-6-4 W. Newton (receives 152) best T. T Simpson (receives 15.2)-75, 6-2. C Platt (over 30-L) best H J. Gedge (receives 16)-6-1, 6-1 H. W. Slade (receives 15.2) beat R. Maitland (over 2 crs. of 15)—5.7, 64, 6-1. C. F. Harton (receives 15.5) beat C. Thorne-(receives 15-2)-64, 5-7, 6-1... W. Taylor (receives 15.2) beat E. Maitand (scratch) -6.2, 4.6, 6.4. F. O. Lews (scratch) best P. H. Black-P. W. Postifez (receives 15.2) best N H. Wallace (owes 40) - 46.1.9-7. The fourth round must be completed by Thursday note, (se 1244 justs

FRAGRANT WATERS' MURMUR That for many reasons the Hongkong community regret to honr that Governor Des Vooux will not be able to finish his term

of office here. That his successor may be a man possessed of clearer insight-and greater power-of concentration; but scarcely one of more upright character or more honest in his

That the murmure naturally take special note of the shortcomings of our officials and it is all the more refreshing occasionally to have a chance of saying that a man like the Governor will be sincetely missed when he goes away.

That the burning question in the Colony at present is the peremptory demand made for last year's moiety (or double-exaction, for it is so) of the Military Tax. That the general feeling of the community

upon this subject is not flattering to the War Office and the feeling remains just as it was in spite of the remarks of the Governor.

That the money may be faken, but it never can be given, either gracefully or otherwise, after what has taken place in and out of Council. That practical business mon like those who reside here cannot be expected to regard

Secretaries of State with the same rever-

ence and favour as the Governor and his subordinates do. hat a bargain is a bargain, and an understanding is held to be binding, whoover may be the parties concerned; and men of sense generally judge men by deeds and words, not by rank or position that there is therefore no room for an

such word as, 'mistake' about the bargain made : the real mistake lies in the breach of faith and in the shuffling manner the breach was effected. That a breach of faith took place in connection with the armament of the foris built by the Colony, for the Secretary for War must have had a shrowd idea that the making of the gunt could never have

been begun by the time he promised to have them ready. That this promise may have brought about an unconscious breach owing to unforeseen events; but that the bargain made about the garrison was set out in all the niceties of official detail That all the whittling of the Governor.

all the probabilities of the General, will not lessen the sense of indignation felt by the Hongkong community over this That the money, as I have said, may be taken, but with it will go most of the respect which British residents here fondly seek to attach to the name of

English Matesman. That the Unofficial Members of Council have spoken often and well against the injustice of the grant, and now the time has come for asserting their self-respect and justifying the fact that they represent the community. That nothing short of a constitutional

crisis will have the slightest effect upon the Imperial authorities, and protests which may find their way into a pigeonhole are mere beatings of the air That there are sounds betokening a public specting and a memorial to the Queen. which my be good in their order, fier the constitutional crisis his been

That the Unofficial Members of Council would consult their own dignity and the interests of those whom they represent if they refused to submit to a repetition of the large of an official majority. That the appeal made by Governor Des Vouz-I trust that hon, members will

day of being obliged to do my duty in face of their views -plainly shows that the money has to be voted without the least regard to those who have to pay it. That it may be said we know that before, and I pesent : but this absurd display of helplessness need not be further borne. and should not, in face of the barefaced threats of the War Office to bleed us while a drop remains.

That His Excellency may be mitaken in

supposing that the telegram received,

not place me in the painful position to-

stopping all public works por aiready begun, was prompted by a fear left in Downing Street that we would not be able to pay the larger Military Mulct and at the same time carry out our muchneeded improvements. That, if this view be correct. It will show still more clearly than before the utter diaregard of the interests of the Colony on the part of the Imperial authorities

and their determination by any and every

means to get money, even at the risk of

killing the goos that lays the golden

That the Governor is less fair to himself thou lo is to his opponents in debate. That he has developed the facility of look. ing at a subject as one looks at a wall-out diamond .. the glitler of each facet attracts equally, and each face; is as bright as its neighbours as it is turned to the

That the speeches of His Excellency there-

fore formish a halting between balf-a-

dozen opinions, and closes with a moan for gulding light That in the address on Gambling an admittelly difficult subject, which baffled even Governor MacDonnell - was painfully permeated with this fault. That even his speech on the Military Contribution displayed the same hesitance. although his duty of getting the money and chaying orders was clear.

That his sense of farness and justice seem-

ed to revolt now and again against the

insitable desire of the Imperial Govern-That these purases imply as wuch-the point of danger would very soon be reached. I am inclined to question whether the margin of profit from trade is a very large ons. I believe we bave very nearly reached the point of danger' and hen it wil be a question whether the capacity of the Colony for paying anything will not be diminished or taken away. . if you dieninish the Colony's attractiveness by heavy taxation you at once hit a serious blow at its prosperity, the defence of this coaling station, which is necessary for the Imperial fleet, would require ao far as I know every atom of expenditure that is required for defending the colony.

That the Governor must have been sorry— and many residents join in the sentiment -at the striking difference between the present position of the Colony and that representade in ha State paper of a year or two are That the avercolouring of our riches and power may have given heart to the Imperial authorities to relieve us of burdens some cast. That no one wil accuse the Governor. of bringing enlimity upon us, although

he may have been the sumintentional and phoonscious mairument. That he was no donbt carried away, perhaps led by the crese of apparent success, and wished to enhance the gredit of the Colony as a borrower; but he little knew the use to which his words would be

(europed)

been talked about gambling, but I me the Governor has taken back the remark he made as tresix penny which and billiards. That a gladeo through the amusing pages of the China I nuch would perhaps the lighten some of our youthful legislature on rambling revenue.

That Mr Deano and Mr Ryrio are the only mombers of Council left who have knowlogge of the effort made by Governor MacDonnell to regulate gambling.

That Mr Deane may be right in saying block, for it was the thing they could not awallow at Home; but what the Chamber of Commerce ubj cted to was the spread of dishonesty unio get shroffs, compredores, etc., caused by the licensing

That this protest of the Chamber of Commerce was made after the licensing avstein had had a fair trial.

That the registration of respectable Ohiness Clubs might be a benefit, if by so mark upon the disreputable gambling

well able to let in light on the club question, and I d ubt not the respectable which will alleviate if it does not cure it. That it should be made plain, when talking of corruption in the Police Farce in

That I would not care to make the ments shown in the Report, further losses brawny Scotch guardians, who have for but against this there is an approximate

our Local European Police.

That Inspector Swanston, I am told, died a ling as lightly as we did; however, take

disease, small-pux, has beneficently given | 1890. I have niready mentioned, shows a this Island a wide berth this season. That the discovery made the other day, in the United Kingdom, where our business

That I hear the Government ceased to in- the reduction in rates of late years, to earn

That there may be an explanation for all therefore hardly look for much continuous. lymph in the Colony.

care upon Hongkong and her officials. That I hear some of the brokers are feeling nection throughout Great Britain. These,

agre at the notice in reside walks. That they say the coolies with their bundles.

That the authorities, to be impartial, should run thom all in to the Wise man. BROWNIE.

A CAPTAIN FINED FOR OVER-LOADING HIS STEAMER.

Before Mr Wise, at the Police Court today, Joseph Hogg, master of the steamer Nameing, was charged at the instance of Mr. E. J. Maugens, boarding officer, with having on 21st Feb. unlawfully allowed the said steamship to be so loaded as to submarge the centre of the load-line disc. contrary to the Merchant Shipping Act, 1876 section 28.

E. J. Meugens, the complainant, said-From information I received I went to the Nanzing on Feb. 21st, and along with Sergeant Harkius and the chief officer of the steamer I measured and the disc on the starboard aide submerged fifteen inches at the centre. On the port side the centre of the disc was awash. The chief officer saw me make the measurements. I informed the Harbour Master on the same day, and at 5.30 p.m. he went off with me to the ship. The ship had cleared that day.

To the defendant-I measured the ship's aids with your chief officer from the water's edge to the disc. There was a little ripple submerged. I told the chief officer that the the same subjects as agitated the Colonial gambling, as it materially affected their in- are not only self-supporting but contribute higher average attendance we had during ship was overladen.

To the Court-If Lloyds mark is down to the water's edge it is usual to shut out

William Charles Holland Hastings said-I am Acting Harbour Master. At 5.80 15 feet forward. The whole of the disc on the starboard side was submerged for six or eight inches. The starboard side was the les side and the water there was nearly amooth. On the port side there was a conaiderable wash. The centre of the disc peating:was barely awash.

Capt. Hogg, the defendant, said-The meeting, said that the gentlemen present hallast tank was full on the day in question raised the ship 17 or 18 inches We pumped it with the main engine as the donkey engine is very small. I will not dispute that the mark was under water while we were in the harbour, but before we risen 17 or 18 inches.

Archibald Laing said-I am objet tank and I did so. It is filled to we commenced to pump. To fill the tank This concluded the evidence.

Commander Hastings asked that a penalty section of the Act under which the charge was brought did not apply here, His Worship imposed a fine of \$100.

The defendant gave notice of appeal.

The Irishmen's motto-If you have duty to perform, do it with all you

dynamite. Picayune.

- Atchison Globe,

10,-Atchison Globe. nature, have you ever noticed that nothing new dissess !- Burlington Free Press.

my heart is dead to the tender passion. The only man I ever loved, or ever could had already obtained and could obtain more the Pasig and was wilfully negligent, there Imperial purposes. If there were no city love, was killed at the battle of ______ ample proofs. was the number of rebberies | was no legal remedy against it. But there the cost of defending the island as a coaling My Jones (disappointed and reaching for I from employers by shoots and others en- was a statutory collegation which made such station would be least as great. This does bis hat) -- Waterioo ?

COMPANY.

A meeting of the Hongkong Fire Insurance Co. was bold at noon to-day at the Office of the General Managers, Mosers Jardine Matheson & Co. Hop. J. J. Keswick presided and there were also present -Mesers T. E. Davies, J. S. Moses and F. T. P. Foster, Members of the Consulting Committee ; and Mesers J. J. Bell-Irving, that the revenue was the stumbling- B. Byramice, Ho Kow Tong, Ng Lau Ping, D. McCulloch, A. H. Chinoy, A. McConachie, T. Arnold, Ng Awei, J. F. C. Roza, E. Ebrahim, R. C. Wilcox, N. N. J. Ezra. S. E. Levy and G. T. Veitch, Secre-

The Chairman said : Gentlemen, the result of the working of the year 1889, you will have observed from the Report, does That De Ho Kai, as the Gavernor said, is dividend of \$18 per share against \$23 for 1888, but I think in these days of keen Chinese can suggest a remedy for the evil competition, shareholders should regard the outturn of the account as not at all unsatisfactory. With regard to the 1890 these days, that the lokungs and infor- account, our losses have been much larger than usual, and in addition to the payexperiment of bribing one of our amounting to \$97,049 have been adjusted yours commanded the respect of resid- amount of \$50,000 representing an increase ents, and of all people on earth there are of premia still to be credited. Our prinno greater haters of bribery than the cipal losses have been in Sydney, Shanghai, Hongkong and Bombay; the Sydney That I question if London itself can produce fire in October last was a most disasa finer body of men in every respect than I trous one for Underwriters, and we may consider ourselves fortunate in escappoor man, and it is well known the terror | ing it all together, the outlook is not his name inspired among the criminal quite so estisfactory as could be wished for, and we must hope that the That the community of Hongkong ought risks will run off better than was the now to be dombly thankful that the dire case last year: The premia ine me for very satisfactory increase, more especially that no lymph could be procured, is a lie. I am pleased to state, progressing in marvellous commentary upon the acts of manuer equal to what the most sanguine either the Sanitary Board or the Go- could wish for. I would, however, like shareholders to bear in mind that owing to dent for lymph, that the source of supply | the same amount of premia as formerly, we in Japan has been out off, and that no have to take almost double the amount of steps have yot been taken to secure a business, and consequently the risk of losses is proportionately greater. We can this, but the Magiatrates cannot with rea- ly brilliant returns in future as in the son or justice fine a man for failing to past. I need hardly say that the Lundon have his child vaccinated if there is no Agents have had difficulties to contend with of no small moment owing to the stre-That as Providence takes special care of nuous opposition and indeed animus of children and drunken men, so must the tariff offices, but happily these diffi-Hoaven bestow particular attention and culties have been overcome successfully, and we have a valuable and growing congentlemen, are all the remarks that cocur to me as being necessary to obstruct the side-walks of Queen's Road make, but before scopesing the adoponite as much as the brokers are supposed | tion of the report I shall be very to do, and that no one interferes with the pleased to reply to any questions that may be addressed to the chair.

There being no question, the Chairman proposed the adoption of the report and

Mr Byramice seconded and the motion Mr McCalloch proposed that the appointment of Messrs F. T. P. Foster and C. J. folliday to the Consulting Committee be. confirmed, and that the retirmy members: Hop. C. P. Chater, Mesers J. S. Moses and T. E. Davies, he re-elected.

Mr McConachie seconded and the motion was carried. Mr Arnold proposed the re-election of Mr G. S. Coxon and Mr F. Henderson as

Mr Ezra seconded and the motion was

The Chairman intimated that dividend warrants would be ready on Monday,

1868-1891

GAMBLING IN HONGKONG. in 1868 were to take up a Hongkong of to-day he might come the opinion that the Colony had just trading community (which would be readily even retort that foreign Colonies treat awakened from a sleep of 23 years, for he mind when he left. The military contribution and licensed gambling were the further cargo. The master is justified in great topics of that day as they are to-day. In the petition which we published yesterday reference was made to a meeting of the had since become very much opposed to it, Hang it, man, cultivate a patriotic spirit p.m. on the 21st Feb. I went alongside the Chamber of Commerce in 1868 to consider Name she was drawing 16 feet aft and the effect of the system of licensed gam. bling. The meeting was presided over by do with it. In many osses property had bawbee, the Hon. P. Ryrie, and his remarks and depreciated from 25 to 30 per cent., and he I have no time to ridicula your assertion

The Chairman, in rising to open the

must have all seen from the Circular what and next day we pumped it out. That | was the object for which they had met together; and before the resolutions (which he understood had been prepared) were pu to the meeting, he begged leave to say few words. He confessed that, when the question of licensing gambling in this had cleared the Lyemun Pass it must have | Colony was first mooted, he was of opinion that it would not do any harm, while it might be the means of doing some good engineer of the Nanzing. On the 21st | but since the system had been in operation, ordered to fill the and instances of its evil influence had come under his personal knowledge, he had seen keep the tabip upright. I pumped the reason to alter his pinion, and he now water out at 8 s.m. on the 22nd. We left thought that it was a system which was at 5.30 a.m. The tank was empty at 9. It | working an incalulable amount of harm, takes an hour and twenty minutes to empty and that the Government of this Colony it. Welwould be about the Ninepins when would be studying its best interests by abolishing it altogether. During the last makes a difference of about 18 or 20 inobes. two or three months he made it a poin of saking the opinion of nearly every respectable Chinese with whom he had come should be imposed as a warning, as there in contact, and they one and all denounced seemed to be a general impression that the the system as one which was greating much mischief to the trade of the Colony; this was the ground on which it came within the province of this Chamber to endeavor to abolish it, granting of course that the information of the other members had led them to the same conclus, to which he had strived. He understood that one member of the Chamber was in possession Protte go to watering places to escape of information showing that the gambling all the comforts of a home. - N. O. | had diminished very materially the number of traders with small means, men who were The veneering is pretty thin on a great in the habit of buying 20, 30 oz up to 50, on the application of the expenditure) is a favourite maxim, the Great in Aid scheme. many of the pollahed gentlemen you most, pieces of shirtings and taking them for sale in connection with the verdict and judgment at Home; where would the War to the various towns and village in the in the Pasig case. Mr. E. Robinson, in- Office be if the principle were applied A MAN never becomes so homely that he neighbouthood. These men, seduced by hir Caldwell, appeared for the here? If Houghong had been placed on Scripture and reported Seme of the papers Is not handsome to the woman he is good allurements of the gambling hells, had plaintiff, and the Attorney General appeared, the basis of a Treaty Port, we believe it are very good and all with one or two abandoned their former occupation and for himself, instructed by Mr A. B. John- would have been in a more flourishing con-SPRAKING of the total depravity of human | taken to the seductive and risky although | son. Crown Solicitor. less inborious occupation of gambling. He | Mr. Robinson, resuming his orgament, But the Imperial authorities wanted a calmakes a doctor so happy as to discover some would say that this view of the case had said the fourth gound on which the rule ing station. Is it right that the merchants only been put before him by one or two of | was obtained was that, even supporting the who came to that coaling station and made Elberty Horess (sadly)-No Mr Jones, his Chinese friends. The great evil which Governor was dilatory to an excessive ex- it a fairly presperous city should be held he would arge and the one of which they tent in granting the passenger licence to liable for the total cost of a station held for

not have been committed, were those pub- use his ship subject to statutory restric- should pay for the whole. As to the taxalie gambling-houses not invitingly open, tions, but any person who put a re- tion in Great Britain and in Hongkong, it Juniors : H. W. Lapsley, with honours On this ground alone-viz, the danger to striction upon him beyond the of isdifficult to make a comparison, the systems which the monies of persons in trade were the statutes was liable in damages. The pre so different, but we would ask Britupon the bad moral effects of the system, six days/ been said that it was utterly imor evil practice; but that could certainly vernor had satisfied himself. There was an cioncy of their Police, and if such real y office, the case was the same. were the case, he considered that, with the assistance which the better class of the Chiness community would gladly give, gamdoing you could more readily put a not compare favourably with that of the in any case, it could be reduced to such a had in the discharge of his arduous and im- Bishop Burdon, Roy Mr Taverner (Acting previous year, only enabling us to pay a small compass that it could only be carried p react variety of questions Colonial Chaplain), Dr Eitel (H. M. Inon in out-of the way dens which would only to decide and had naturally great difficulty anector of Schools). Dr Chalmers, Rev. J population. He would leave the matter in the hands of the meeting, and the members present would give such expressions of

> might think fit. quiries of various merchants, shopkeepers and others, and the one conclusion to sonable time in which to do them. which he had come was that licensed gambling was bad and that its effects were bad. The removal of the obstacles which former- | first issue (six days' detention) by a nonly existed, of fear of apprehension by the suit in favour of the Crown. No order was Police and punishment by the Courts, had made as to custs on the motion. The plainnaturally only one result, viz., the great tiff's costs in the original suit, so far as increase of gambling; while there was a set | they relate to the first issue, were disclowof men whose interest was to encourage ed. cambling by every means in their power. These were the Gambling Farmer and his partners (whoever they were), for it was well known that it was a sort of joint stock undertaking. While gambling had formerly to be practised secretly, a check was laid ipon the vice, but now everything was done to encourage it. The Farmer might possibly be a useful tool to the Government o some extent, but that would be only so far as it might suit his own ends, because he had overy reason to encourage public gambling : he had to pay to Gevernment an effusion. His argument is that, as a British annual sum of \$260,000, and his income was probably \$400 000 or \$500,000-a sum which represented a very large amount of yours, that he pays more in taxes in Engmisery (as it was extracted from the poorer people of the place), and which, employed | tion in life, that you get your tea your in legitimate trade, would materially help | tobacco and your 'whusky untaxed, you to dispel the general complaints of inac- have no water, police, street lighting, road, tivity in business. As to the direct effects | cametry, poor, or school rates to pay, an of the system of licensed gambling upon that he would be a lot in pockettrade, he would mention that he could not be could by paying 13 per cent collect money, although that man was of He also maintained that the British good character; but two collectors had now taxpayers mantain the fleet for the protecattractions of licensed gambling. There it would effect the British taxpayor were complaints on every side from com- would be in as prosperous a state with pradores, marchants and owners of ships. a settlement like Shanghai to trade in Captains of merchant vessels, who, as to as with a colony like Mongkong, that freight, &c., sometimes prossessed great gambling houses and lost the money and so it was also with sailors. Altogether, the effects of the system proved that it was his observation he believes the residents prejudicial to the interests of the community; and he would therefore move the following resolution :- That it is the prinion of this Chamber that licensed gambling is affecting the Colony injuriously, by encouraging dishonesty amongst a large portion of the mative population ingaged

ployes of Fereign Firms. Mr Rowett, in the course of speech on the subject, said :- No doubt. there had been formerly much collusion with the Police, but things were now much changed; the force was now superintended much more efficiently than many of ourselves also contribute, . It is ing any bribs or countenancing any collu- and ninety-nine aliens, along with the one failure in one subject, they were marked sion; the general body of the force was of a Briton, to pay for their own protection and much higher character than before; and that of their trade. Why should my dear old ... In History and Needlework 101% pass. he therefore had no hesitation in proposing father at home be taxed about 4 per cent | cd, Reading 98.6 Geography 97, Dictation the motion which he would now read :- on his income, part of it for the protection That it is the opinion of this Chamber of Germans and German or other alien 90 per cent. In each of the Special Subthat our present Police Force, with the aid trade, which by no manner of reasoning jeets 25 boys were examined; in Animal of the influential portion of the Chinese I can be shewn to benefit him. You cannot given) are quite competent to suppress us in the same way, for all foreign per cent. These percentages are not equal gambling almost entirely. The respect- colonies (except perhaps the French, and able classes were very much adverse to they are mostly kept for military glory) terests, when their shroffs were so led away to the support of the mother count y. No by the attractions of the gambling house. pleasure in asconding the resolution, trade and their home, our countrymen at Although, when the gambling license was home paying their fair share, which is first spoken of, he was in favor of it, he amply and fully absorbed by the fleet.

no hesitation in seconding the motion. vernor put down the practice effectually nature. for a fortnight without letting any one In conclusion let me express my ad

determination, and engraved on a stone -Yours. which was set up his resolution to suppress the vice : he showed a strong will. and dared the people to gamble, and they did not. During the fortnight that gambling was suppressed in Hongkong, the Governor rose enormously in the estimation of the Chinese; and they said to themselves. Here's a man we can respect.

SUPREME COURT. IN APPELLATE JURISDICTION. (Before Sir James Russell, Chief Justice, and Mr Justice Fielding Clarke, Pulone Judges)

Saturday March 7.

RWOK TOR C. THE ATTORNEY GENERAL-APPEAL IN THE PASIG CASE

as the views on that head had already most. The Chief Justice said the whole point 13 per cent, thus becomes 39 per cent able exponents—the Lord Bishop of Vio was whether there was any unreasonable | For this and many other reasons we believe toris, and he believed the whole clergy in delay in issuing the certificate after the Go- that the Imperial Authorities have begun the Colony of all denominations, being en- vernor had satisfied himself that the terms the dangerous experiment of squeezing this

Mr Robinson contended that if there to risk of killing the proverbial goods -Ed. possible to stop gambling altogether, and was any unreasonable delay it did not mat- C.M. the same might be said of any other crime | ter whether it was before or after the Gonever form any argument for doing away obligation on him to satisfy himself within with the police altogether. A good deal a reasonable time. If the unreasonable had been said of late about the great offi- delay took place in the Attorney General's

Mr J. B. Taylor said he had made in- had to do certain note which might be call- arrived. ed acts of state, he ought to have a rea-

After hearing further argument their love :-Lordships reviewed the judgment on the

CORRESPONDENCE.

THE MILITARY CONTRIBUTION To the Editor of the 'CHINA MAIL.'

Hongkong, March 7th, 1891. Sin, - Last evening a friend and I were discussing your leading article on the military contribution. He is a visitor here, I am a resident, yet we both sgreed in condemning it as a most selfish and unpatriptic taxpayer, he pays no only for the protection and defence of his own home but of land than a resident here in the same posifor a coaling station it is unnecessary powers and large sums of money, went into to have more than a sheltered and totified rock, for which a very small garrison would be sufficient; and that from here can better afford to pay an increased rate that the home taxpayers can their payable quarterly and in advance. This

article are principally patriotic, for I have a feeling that we as Britons are continuallynot selling our birthright -int giving it away average attendance, on the 248 school-days in business, and amongst the native em- | to aliens. Our laws are too filiberal to ourselves and too liberal to sliens. We allow aliens to command and officer British ships; do they reciprocate?. In Hongkong we have about two hundred and ninety-nine aliens to one Briton, all three handred living under the same laws and protection. Our brothers at home are the taxpayers, say I, let the 299 aliens with the 1 Briton Mr John Imprais said he had great pay for the protection of themselves, their There was no doubt that Chinese property If we cannot unite from the Alps to the sea, had fallen very much in value, and he was let us at least act fairly and not throw certain that gambling had a great deal to our brother's birthright to an alien for a

knew that such was the case because he that when the military want a site here or those of two or three others are worth re- had a large agency in such business. This a district there the colony has no say in the has again rendered most valuable help depreciation appeared to fall principally matter, on that their consent must be asked upon houses of about \$18 or \$20 monthly before the Government can sell a piece of cental, as many of the small shop-keepers land; but if all gospel truth, why, what do had gone away, having lost the little money they mant it for but for our protection and they had at gambling. He had therefore that of the alien! You don't suppose it is to build palaces for themselves to live in. Be Mr Taylor here remarked that, regard: reasonable, man, and don't let the aliens ing the suppression of gambling, the Go- laugh at our ignorance of the first law of

> know of it. The Chinese were all waiting miration for the liberal, sensible and for the edict to be published, and when manly speech of the Governor in Counthey found that no further action was cil a couple of days ago. Man, I Orphan Asylum, who was selected and sent taken, they concluded that the Govern- would ungrudgingly pay an extra dollar out by our Hon. Secretary, the Ber. W. ment were not in earnest, and began again. a quarter for the China Mail if you could Jennings. The Governor of Canton acted with more engage him on your staff as a leader writer. BRITISHER.

We would gladly accept His Excellency's aid on one condition—that he make up his to regard the School as a Home mind. This he seems unable to do at the present moment. He is all ifs and buts. at the same-times and neverthelesses. There is a great deal of false reasoning in Britisher's' effecion which we have not time to free people to reduce military expenditure | suggested two years ago by H. E. Lieutand all that savours of militarylam to the General Cameron; the Hon. A. Pr McEwen lowest point consistent with a reasonable amount of ascurity. Military organisations like all organisations, tend to grow liresnactive of their utility. No taxation with- in order to meet a like sum of 84,000 from This was the roturn of a rule nisi granted out representation (that is without control

dition then it is at the present moment. gaged in collecting money a and he left con- delay an actionable wrong. The plaintiff not absolve as from giving a fair contribu-

That some cense and much nomenace has THE HONGKONG FIRE INSURANCE | fident that many of these robberies would as the owner of a steamer had a right to tion but it do troys the argument that we xposed—he thought it was the duty of the plaintiff was obstructed in his right to isher to remember that a man of very mo-Chamber to express a strong opinion use his ship for carrying passengers by the derate income here has to pay \$60 a month. gainst the system. He would not enter certificate being nureasonably delayed for for house rent-about £120 a year, three times what he would pay at Home. The tirely opposed to the gambling license. It of the ordinance had been complied with. struggling colony and that they are running

DIOCESAN HOME AND ORPHANAGE.

ANNUAL DISTRIBUTION OF PRIZES, The annual distribution of prizes at the The Attorney General denied that there Dioces n Home and Cry ange took place had been any unreasonable delay in issuing to-day. His Excellency the Governor the certificate: His Excellency was here as presided. Lady Des Vœux was also prebling could be almost entirely prevented; the representative of Her Mojesty, and he sent, and among the other visitors were be resorted to by the very dregs of the in his mind sometimes as to what would be G andy, Rev. A. G. Goldsmith, and Mr W. the right decision. Was a jury to be called | O Batlow. A new feature of the annual upon to say on every occasion of delay a thering was the performance of the school whether the Governor had taken two hours thito hand, who played several airs outside opinion and pass such resolutions they too long to make up his mind? surely the school, and struck up the National when her Mojes y's representative here Anthem when His Excellency the Governor I Form, M. Dilworth, Golden Days.

Mr Piercy, head-master of the school, read his annual report, which is as fol-HEADMANTER'S REPORT FOR 1890

It gives me great pleasure to be able to report that the conduct and health of the inmates of the Institution have been very good during the mat year; there has been very little aickness for so large a number of Boarders (66.) Somo accidents have occurred in the play-ground; for the first time in many years two boys fell and broke their arms, and one boy in landing from the Bathing Launch slipped into the water, but was none the worse for his involuntary bath. Our best thanks are again due to Drs. Ayres and Atkinson for their kind attendance.

As the Institution was opened in January 1.70, we have been before the public for 21 years, and the steady progressive increase in numbers and efficiency has culminated on the occasion of our coming of age in one of our pupils, F. Southey, winning, in a public examination open to the Colony, the very valuable Government Scholarship of £200 a year for 4 years, which will enable. him to study for a profession in England. In July sexon boys entered for the Oxford University Local Examination, 6 passed ; one in the Senior Examination, thus attain. Boarders ing the title of Associate in Arls. (A. A.); now get his shroff to send one man to his rental be released from them all. five in the Janior Examination and one as. a Junior over age. Two were specially. distinguished. H. W. Lapsley was 23rd to be sent, the one to watch the other, else | tion of British trade, and through it do | in English, and 26th in Religious the money would not be brought home more than their share of the Colony's Knowledge; R. Lapsley was 54th with any degree of certainty, owing to the defence; that British trade as far as in English. For boys who could not speak English when they first entered the school to win the 23rd and 54th places in honours in competition with English boys in England, is certainly very creditable.

Informer years we were troubled with wellto-do Chinese youths, who paid one mouth's fee, attended school for a few days and then left to while away their time else where. To save book-keeping and discourage such unsatisfactory idlers, the fees were made arrangement and the enlarged accommoda-My reasons for disagreeing with your tion and low fees at the Victoria College have reduced the names on our roll from 143 to 138. But notwithstanding this, the has risen from 88.64 to 94 72. 79 children had been present the 200 days required by Government; one boy of woak was absent on account of sickness, 6 boys and are doing Oxford Local work : the J 87.3%; 9 failed : 7 failed in only one sub-

94 36, Arithmetic 90.14 and Composition Physiology 88 per cent passed, Algebra 80, in Euclid 76 and Physical Geography 66 to those of 1889, but may be considered as satisfactory in view of the fact that with a three. The Inspector adds to his report Military drill appears to have given to this School a pleasing appearance of orderliness. amartness, and alacrity without producing, so far, any symptions of harshness as to discipline or want of cheerfulness on the part of the boys.' The Government grant enrned is \$984 72, being an increase of 19.3 per cent. The fees collected amounted to 89207.59 or an increase of 20 %, School-

materials sold brought in \$171.92. The Second Master, Mr Machell, in all ways, but more particularly in the drill, and in the fortistion at his own expense of a School drum and fife band, (carefully instructed by Mr Lowrie, formerbandmaster of the 58th Regiment! There were several changes in the appointment of Third Master; for some months Mr Barlow of the Victoria College ably assisted us, but for some time we were without a Third Master until the arrival in November of Me T. W. Ball, an experienced teacher from the Worcester Royal Albert

During the last six months some boys were placed in situations but continued to live in the Institution, and considering the temptations that surround youths in the Colony, it is well to encourage Old Papils where they will be welcomed and have every reasonable liberty. In the plans for extansion suitable provision shoulds be pay 250 a month rent for Priory Lodge for gave us a handsome start last prize giving, wards the 64 OLO Mr McEwon asked for

The Acting Octonial Chaplain (Rev. H. F. Taverner) examined the school in exceptions are up to a very fair standard. Our best thanks are due to Hon, J. Keswick, Mesers Jackson, Purcell, G. Sharp, Ho Tung and Ho Fook for contributing the prizes.

HONOURS WON BY PUPILS, DURING 1890. Hongkong Government Scholarship 1890-1894 England, F. S. othey.

Oxford University Local Examinations. Senior (with title A.A.) J. Toppin. English (23), and Religious knowledge (26); R La saley, with honours in English. (54); F. H. Be: ning, T. Cock, C. Wanderloach. Belilion Medal and Prize Keaminations. First Prizo 830, with Silver Medal,

Southey ; Fifth Prize, \$ 5, T. Cock. PRIZE LIST. Form Prizes. VI Form, 1, T. Cock, Silver Watch; 2,

Gifford, Boys' Own Annual.

V Form, 1, H. Hastings, Wild Brusts; 2, J. Waller, Triumphs of Engineering. IV Form. 1. W. Loung. Roget's Thesaurus; 2, Fok Kam-yin, Romance of History. III Form, 1, Choy Wan-chu, London Pictures; 2, Lo Kwai-kin, Standard Dic-

-2. Venita Gidley, Chatterbox. Form, 1 Chea Sun-tun, Natural History; 2, J. Dilworth, Æinp's Fables.

Scripture Prizes awarded by Rev. H. E. VI Form, F. H. Benning, World of Ad-

Y Form, J. Waller, Hood's Poems. IV Form, W. Leung, Sunday. III, Form, H. Zwarg, Little Folks... II Form, V. Gidley, London Street Arab Special Prazes.

Enclid. VI Form, F. H. Bonning, World of Adventures: V. Form, Hung So, Longfellow's Pouns; IV Form, Sin Chin, Magnifying-glass. Algebra, VI Form, T. Cock, Words, Facts and Phrases; V Form, J. F. Howard, History Pictures; IV Form, Wong Wanon. Magnifying glass. Animal Physiology, VI Form, J. Goodridge,

Diereks, Robinson Crusco : IV Form, Wong Wan on, Sea Monsters. hisical Geography, VI Form, T. Gifford, School Atlas: V. Form, To Ping-kwong, Natural History; IV Form, Fok Kamyin, Foundry, Forge and Factory. Shakespeare and Composition, R. Lapsley,

Douglas China Need'ework, M. Wanderlench, Bo Peop. Good Conduct, (Boarders); F. Southey, Ganot's Physics; (Day Schulars) Wong Wan-loung, Smiles Character. Band, (Fifes) W. Wanderleach, Piccolo (Drums) G. Shuster, Writing-case. I Standard Certificates, T. Cock, T. Gifford, J. Goodridge, Lo Pak-shing, A. J.

Begley, W. Wanderleach, Woog Wan-Classification. - Free. Present. Roduced Fees. Day Scholars

His Excellency-My Lord Bishop, ladies

and gentlemen. I need hardly say it has

given me great pleasure to hear the report which has just been read. It has added to the pleasure I had in accepting the invitation to come here and give away the prizes. It is indeed satisfactory to hear that the young people who come here. with coarcely any knowledge of English, if any should have attained to such a oreditable proficiency as is shown by the rewards won. That a boy who, I understand, came here knowing but very few words of English should have actually won the Government Scholarship against the other schools in the colony is indeed creditable, and all the more so when similar testimony is borne to the teaching of the school by the number who have received marks of approval in the examination in connection with my own University of Oxford. I did not intend when I came intellect was not examined, one day-scholar here to-day to say anything further than that it must give great pleasure to the had already passed the highest standard large number of the community who, judging by their liberal subscriptions, remaining 71 were examined; 62 passed, or evidently take an interest in this institution, to-learn what will be pubit had ever been before, by a man of educa- therefore no generosity, but merely common ject each but not being in the II III or IV lished to-day in the account of this that ever been before, by a man of educa- therefore no generosity, but merely common better been before, by a man of educa- therefore no generosity, but merely common better been before, by a man of educa- therefore no generosity, but merely common better been before, by a man of educa- therefore no generosity, but merely common better been before, by a man of educa- therefore no generosity, but merely common better been before, by a man of educa- therefore no generosity, but merely common better been before, by a man of educa- therefore no generosity, but merely common better been before, by a man of educa- therefore no generosity, but merely common better better been before, by a man of educa- therefore no generosity, but merely common better bet object of giving the school a better habitation. It is evident from the number present that larger promises are required, and I am glad to see that, with the liberality which is characteristic of Hongkong, the building fund started a short time ago has very nearly reached the full amount required-I think, if I remember aright, only \$700 more are required. 1 cannot but think that that margin will be very quickly covered, and in order to stimulate activity and obtain promptness in subscribing I should be most happy, conditional on the rest of that small margin being covered, to subscribe the last hundred dollars myself. (Applause.) Now, have only to say that you boys and girls here have an opportunity of valsing yourselves far above the position of ignorant people; although what is gained here may not enable you to reach a very high pinnacle of knowledge-in fact no place of education can do that even the knowledge of English alone which you will obtain here. apart from other things, will enable you with perseverance to attain hereafter almost any position which your ability and capacity

admit of. In congratulating those who are to receive prizes I merely wish to say that I hope you will begin your holidays with the consciousness of good work done and with the fullest intention to profit by this excellent institution on your return to your work (Applause.) My Lord Bishop has just informed me that the holidays are just over, so I suppose my remarks can only apply to next holidays. I need hardly say that the other remarks I have made apply chiefly to the teaching of the school, and I congratutate those who have taken part in it on the success they baye attained (Applause.) His Excellency then distributed the prizes He shock hands with F. Southey. the winner of the Government scholarship. and congratulated him on his success.

Bishop Burdon, after the distribution of prizes, said-Your Excellency, I need not say that we all very heartily appreciate your coming amongst ha to-day to present the prizes. It is the first time I think that made for such boarders. We continue to the school has been so honoured. I think. however, from what you have men and point out. He seems to labour under the bedrooms, but a growing lostitution with heard that you will feel that the school erroneous impression that sociefy exists nearly 70 boarders and 50 dayscholars, deserves a little recognition. It has workfor the purpose of supporting military or and an angual income of \$10,000 from ed its way up year by year both in profiganisations which is akin to the idea that fees and government grants should have ciency and in numbers, and we have now people live for the purpose of supporting more extensive premises. Our class-rooms the honour of wearing the blue ribbon, the doctors. It ought to be the object of every are also inadequate. A Building Fund was Government Scholarship, for the present year. It is exceedingly satisfactory to al who have had to do with the teaching of the school that this result should have come and we have now received 83.338.12 to. | about. No doubt the English boys may be disappointed that they did not win it. but the way in which it has been done Wieler & Co. the Government under the provisions of shows that the other schools have been working no doubt as hard as we have been. Southey won by only 31 marks above Hors. pool of the Public School, and therefore the teaching of both schools was shown to have win :- Russell & Co. been officient. I have no doubt that this = scholarship has done a great deal to develop diligence and earnestness on the part of both trachers and papils. I thankyour Ex For Hamburg, 9 bales Feathers from Foocellency in the name of the Committee for chew, For London, I case Patent Leather your very generous offer to complete the and it page. Gutta Perous, from Manila, building fund, which is not very far off 53 page. Canes, 120 bales Raw Silk, 171 the termination pow. We all know that bales Waste Silk 13 cases Silk Piece Goods

the other four or five hundred of the jum needed. As your Excellency will see, more accommodation is very much needed both for classes and for gatherings of this kind. Our object is to add another wing to the preaent building whorever we can. I am sorry to say the Government Civil Hospital buildings are rather threatening to close us in; but the present plan is to build between the Hospital houses and our own building, is there is no other pirt of the ground that will suit. Again I thank your Excellency very much for your presence here to-day. The proceedings concluded by the scholare giving cheers for the Queen, the Governor and the Ladies.

PUNJOMS.

A reporter of the Fing port Free Press intorviewed Mr Becher on his return from Pahang. We take the full wing from h s If Form, 1, Kong Ying-piu, Century Atlas; | report :- Ponjom, to which Mr Beoher devoted almost the whole of his time while in Pahang, has also achieved a result; which, in its way, is more estisfactory to him than anything elso in his experience. The last orushing; made during his stay, resulted in a return of 18 oz. of gold from 80 tous of atone. equivalent to 12 dwt, a ton. Placed alongside the results obtained from Ramb this figure is very amall, but as every mining engineor knows a crushing of 12 dwt. to the ton, if the stone taken is the average of a large body of quartz is not a result to be ansezed at. It is worth noting too that it exceeds the maximum of 10 dwts which Mr. Becher estimated as the probable retein from Punjom, It is now the simple question of continuing the explorations. which have reached this important stage and establishing the facts which may be well expected to exist, viz. that the continuotion of the lode is of the extent and richness the above results indicate. It is to be hoped that Penjom Companies, old and new, will note the distinct advance, which has been made. In fact we understand that the Baby Company intends to keep the mine furnished with the necessary means and we hope that the desired object will be shortly uchieved. Sinco Mr Becher's return from England the operations at Julis have been handicapped for the lack of machinery, to overcome the influx of water and meet requirements for winding purposes, which though ready to hand, could not be erected for funncial reasons. On the strength of these 12 dwts. Mr Becher has determined to erect this machinery that which has done duty to the present being of such inferior capacity that he was only been able to keep the mine free from water during three weeks, whilst he extracted the thirty tons which formed the

LATE TELEGRAMS.

London, 20th February. - Earl Beau-

Washington, 19th February .- The Coinga Committee of the House of Representatives will report on the Silver Bill on Friday next. Probably two reports will be made thereor. The majority of the Committee are adverse to the Bill The acting Secretary to the Treasury has

mformed the Senste that his estimate of the market price of silver is based upon the daily quotations of the metal in London, New York, and San Brancisco. Cairo, 18th February.-The statement that Count D'Alibigay, the French Ministor here, had been instructed to protest sgainst Mr Justice Scott's appointment is confirmed.

The Egyptian surplus for last year amounts to five hundred and ninety eight thousand pounds, the revenue being the largest that has yet been collected, London, 19th February, The papers of

he prisoner Saddler (arrested in connection with the bratal muder of a woman) show that he was at sea on the occasion of several of the former Jack-the-Ripper murders. London, 19th February. An increasing number of looms have been stopped at Manchester.

Bernin, 18th February, -The tension between the Emperor William and Prince It is reported that Prince Bismarck threatens to publish State documents in his possession. The official Gazette will hereafter contradict every erroneous statement

made by the organs of Bismarck. Exchange. Hongkong, March 7. 30 days' sight, * 4 months sight, Documentary, 4 months sight, 3/24 On Paris-On demand, On New York-On demand, ... Oredita, 60 days' sight, On Bombay-On demand. n Colettia-On domand. On Shanghai-On demand. 30 days' sight, private paper, 72 Gold Leaf, 100 fine \$32.80p. taci Sovereigns (Bank's buying rate) 8 6.22

Not Responsible for Debts.

Meither the Captain, the Agents, nor Owners will be Responsible for any Debt contracted by the Officers or Creso of the following Vresels, during their stay in Hongkong Herbour !-ABER COBURN, American ship, Coptain Geo. A. Nichols - Jardine Matheson & Co. ADOLP OLEIG, American barque, Capt. F. Carleton - Reuter, Brockelmann & Co. ALTAIR, British barque, Capt. Munro.-Wieler & Co. Exaro, Norwegian barque, Capt. Salve-

Georgierra, American barque, Captain F. Kasten-Wieler & Co.

JOHN BAILLEY, American barquestine, Captain F. P. Shopherd, -Master. LANDSERONA, British barque, Capt. Jan. W. Boyd. - Jardina, Matheson & Co. NICOVA, British barque, Capt. Norris .--

Penseraw, British barque, Captain John Inokay .- Gibb, Livingston & Co. STERLING, American ship, Geo. W. Good-

EXPORT CARGOES. Per S. B. Bengal, sailed 5th March :-

the last few hondreds are very hard, per- and 2 page. Sundries for France, 10 bales haps the hardest of all to raise, but I trust Waste Silk, 411 bales Raw Filk, and 2 cases 1200 for 4 7rs. with passage to and from the knowledge that your Excellency is to Merchandisa from Forchow. For Italy, I give the last hundred will aqiekly bring in package Skin.

SIC TRANSIT. (N. C. Daily News.) Tis said it was the spirit of the land That grew upon them they were mostly Of birth and culture, whom tildr mative Had chosen to soud for he ambasedors. From many a favoured slince where truth 'Had made their home, where peaceful arts It was as though o'er all the city's gates had shed Their brightest rays; from fields of Classic Whose selfening accepts ring from age to They came to far Cathay - a littlehand Prepared to bear the torch of progress on And carry it throughout that heather land. Twas with the noblest purpose they, had Such shores as mone could leave without Where every passing day can stir the pulse With throbs unknown to Oriental sloth : So all their peers had bade them speed and Fair promise of the deads that they should How, like their forbears, they should help With jugglety of words, and willingness. A way through ignorance and vidous pride To harmony, and butter thus the world. It seefned as if the mind of petty trade,

STOCK'S.

Hongkong & Shanghai Bank- 1

ing Corporation

Marine Insurances.

Canton, Limited

Fire Insurances. Hongkong Fire Insur. Co., Ld. 1868

China Fire Insurance Co., Ld. 1870.8

Straits Fire Insurance Co., Ld. 18808

Singapore Insurance Co., Ld. .. 1884\$

H'kong & Whampua Dook to., Ld. 18668

Hongkong & Kowloon Wharf 1 18868

Indo-China Steam Navigation } 1882£

Douglas Steemsliip Co., Ld. .. 18838

& Godown Co., Limited

Steam-boat Co., Limited

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China & Manila S. S. Co., Ld.

Steam Launch Company, Ld. .

Rafineries.

China Sugar Reflaing Co., Ld.

Luzon Sugar Refining Co., Ld.

Lands and Trusts.

Hongkong Land Investment &

Kowloon Land and Building

Agency Company, Ld. ...

Hongkong High-Level Tram- 18873

Mining.
(c) The Balmoral Gold M'ing Co., Ld. 18898

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d) Selama Tin Mining Com-

Punjom & Sunghie Dea Sa-mantan Mining Co.; Ld.

Société Francaise des Char-

(e) Imuris Mines, Limited

Roub Mines

Planting, &c.

(a) Songei Koyah Planting Co., Ld. 1888 S China-Borneo Company, Limited 1888 S (a) Labuk Planting Co., Limited 1889 S

(b) H. G. Brown & Co., Limited 1889 8

(a) The Lamag Planting Co., Ld. 1889 8

Company, Limited
Peak Hotel & Trading Co., Ld. 1889 8
West Point Building Co., Ld. 1889 8

Shameen Hotel & Land Co., Ld. 1889 8

Humphrey's Estate & Finance | 1889 3

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Geo. Fermick & Co., Limited ... 1889 8

A. G. Gardon & Co., Limited, 1889 8

Gas Co., Limited | new ,,

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Brick and Cement.

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HK. Rope Manufactory Co., Ld. 1883 3

Campbell, Moore & Co., Limited 1886 3.

Chinese Imperial Govt. 7 per Cent.

Marinbark Furniture Co., Ld. 1889 8.

Loans to Imperial Chinese Government.

Debentures.

Hongkong Hotel Co. Mortgage Debentures 1889

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A. S. Watson & Co. Limited .

Cruickshank & Co., Limited

Borneo Hotel & Stores Co., Ld.,

Hotels, Building, &c.

Hongkong Hotel Co., Limited .

Austin Arms Hotel & Building }

East Borneo Planting Co., I.d.

bonnages du Tonkin

Company, Ld.
Trust & Loan Co. of China &c., Ld. 1880 £ 1,000,000 \$9,875 £

Fire and Marine Insurances.

Docks and Wharves:

Shipping, Maono)

Union Insurance Society of

But to coch one it fell (we know not how; Tie said it was the spirit of that land) That soon his pristure ardour died away It seemed almost as if the moulding walls Of that Peking which typines decay Shut out all pirpose, shutting in the man. As if each riof, in that foul street where The envoys of proud states, bail thrown the

Of apathy on these who dwelt below. To rob them of their power and their will. Were written Dante's words, and that al Of froitful work left those who sutered

It was a pitcous thing to see the obb Of energy and zeal, to mark the growth passive tust on minds that once were As pobbles taken from the running brook Lose all their brightness 'coath th'insidious moss. 'neath the flagstoffs of the greatest

(In men who loved there flags for all they Of chivalry and honour, right and truth) Grew up a tolerance of ways Chinese A coftain toying with the flight of Time, To let things right themselves; then later

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North China Insurance Co., Ld. 1863 £ 1,000,000 5,000 £

Yangteze Insur. Association, Ld. 1862 \$ __ 800,000 6,000 8

Canton Insurance Office, Li. .. 1881 2,500,000 10,000 \$

Straits Insurance Co. Ld...... 1886 8 3,000,000 30,000 3

Of China's nostrils) crept into their souls, Bo that, furgetting all their no ver nime, Each bught to introduce cheap cloth and

Twas to this weak, ignoble and they lost

While Chinero 'diplomata' were still and And China's monarch held them all to be Barbarians, unfit to see his face. Twas pitiful to soo the highest aims Give way before base purposes of greed, To watch the little path that had been won By aturdy valour of the forement few Grow thick and tangled by the many weeds Of late diplomacy ; to see the loss ---Of early treaties in their latter days.

Meanwhite the people of that heather land Like sparrows that have found a blinded Grow incolent apace, and year by year Respect and wholesome lear gave way to

The common herd, not slow to ape the Of those above them, met with sullen looks, flustlings and jeers, the strangers in their mintst : decda 4

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\$500 H'kong Currency.

Shanghai Taels 250.

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Shanghai Tla. 767,200.

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abox 3/5 = \$6.08p, new

Of unprotected merchants and their wares, And still their leaders slept; at times it dreams (When some new outrage made the country

As if the spell must break and wrath be loss them how great the vacancies they With strength to crush all China at a blow. Ba; well the wily Mongol played his game With honied speech and temporising wifts And over came the necessary sop-Some contract, loun, monopoly or pact-At sight of which all wrongs were laid saids And men who had "full powers" used

them not. Forgetting the traditions of their race. and thus things went from bad to worse white men -Sat sadly wondering what the end would

And at their parlous state, of which no They knew, except the spirit of the land. But of those latter days, and what befull Leaders and led, not mine tu-day to tell.

THE BABY ON A BATTLEFIELD. On the night after the battle of Waterloo, in the blood-stained mire of a ploughed field luy un English officer, dead where he

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Ab, God: what a thing is childhood; I femily from Huntingdon to Manchester, touching Heaven in its innocence and earth in its agony. While we have the children how large the places they fill! When we

Read the story of an escape, as told by a parent. My daughter Kets, now eleven years old, had always been delicate. Sho was pale and thin, and, as it scened, as though a breath of cold air would destroy her. She was now better, now worse, but never well. In the summer of 1885, she complained of a sense of weight in the thest and side. Her abdomen was distanded as though she had overeaten, when in fact she ate scarcely more than a bird. She spoke of a bad taste in the mouth, and would always be holding ber sides, or placing her hands against her temples, as

if to relieve the pressure there. She also had pains between the shoulders and her breath was very offensive .-She was plways tired and lauguid, and though neturally a bright, intelligent child, would lie for hours in a listless condition. She grew weaker and wooker until she could scarcely stand. We thought her to be in a decline. Then came a nign even fell .- At his side lay the hody of his wife, more alarming, a short, dry, deep sound. who had followed him from England, and ing cough. My wife and I feared it was With every mealt, words gave place to perhaps arrived in time to receive his last consumption. In our anxiety we consulted sigh. On his breast was their hely, sound the doctors, who said, ') es, your daughter

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Higgling and bargains (which be as the | Till fire and plunder were the common lot | asleep, and smiling amid that dreadful het consum ties. What a sad prospect for About Christmas, 1885, I removed my Peor Kate was too weak to wake the journey with us; she remained with her grandmother at Thorp Farm, Norfolk, Still the dear child sank from week to week .- What was our surprise, some time afterwards, to receive a letter from grandmother reading ike this :- Kale is very much better. She is eating well and steeping well and the roses ure coming wto her thin checks! What could have happened? In another mouth we had the happiness of welcoming our daughter in our new home in Manchester. How great was our joy when we saw the wonderful change which had taken place her. She is now a fine, healthy child, and nover ails snything more than any girl

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